

Public Notice on an Air Pollution Permit Application Review done by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for <facility name> in <City or Town>, <Township of>, <County>, Wisconsin

Send Comments to
<Permit Engineer Name>
Department of Natural Resources
<Address of Permit Engineer>
By
MM/DD/YYYY
or within 30 days of publication of this public notice whichever is later

Facility Description

<Description of facility's operation and what the permit specifically is for in approximately 3 plain English non-technical sentences> <Facility> has requested an air pollution permit to <describe the permit action i.e. construct/operate; modify/operate; revise current permit, etc.> (<list permit numbers>). The permit application submitted to the DNR included plans and specifications for the proposed <new source or modifications>. The facility's compliance history can be reviewed by contacting <compliance engineer at phone number>.

Air Quality Impacts

The *<list operation type(s)>* process emits *<list categories of pollutants emitted>* into the air. The pollutants from the proposed *<list facility, process, or modification>* will meet state and federal emission limits and the impact from the pollutants will be below state and federal air quality standards, which are set to protect public health and safety. *<Statement on whether or not an environmental assessment was required and/or prepared>*

DNR Permit Process

The DNR issues permits to facilities that emit air pollutants. A permit outlines federal and state air pollution laws and rules and a facility's operation limits and responsibilities to comply with these requirements. The DNR is required to issue permits to facilities that demonstrate that they will meet air pollution requirements.

The issuance of a *<list permit type, i.e. construction or operation>* permit allows the *<construction (or modification) and initial operation of an air pollution source OR continued operation of a source and remains in effect for five years>*. The DNR enforces permits by conducting inspections, and by reviewing facility records, emission data submitted by the facility, and other regularly required tests.

People concerned with air pollution can refer to DNR's Preliminary Review and the draft permit documents to review the air quality impact from the *<proposed project or facility>*. People may participate (through the public comment and hearing process) in the DNR's decision on whether to issue a permit to the applicant and what conditions should be included in the permit.

Application Review

The DNR *<list region or Bureau>* Air Program has analyzed the application materials submitted by *<facility name>* and preliminarily determined that the *<new plant, proposed modification, or existing facility>* meets applicable criteria for permit approval as stated in s.285.63, Wis.Stats., including both the air pollution emission limits and the ambient air quality standards and should, therefore, be approved. This preliminary determination does not constitute final approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR programs, which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments

The DNR will now accept written comments from the public regarding its preliminary approval to <facility name> for the <new project, proposed changes, existing facility>. These comments, which should focus on the air pollution effects of the facility, will be considered before a final permit decision is made. Only comments related to air pollution impacts can be considered or acted upon by the DNR Air Program.

Information, including the facility's application and the DNR's preliminary analysis and draft permit, is available for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources by contacting <permit review engineer, phone number> to arrange a time to review the file. The DNR's preliminary analysis is also available at <list library and address> and available for downloading from the Internet using a World Wide Web browser at: http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/air/permits/APM_toc.htm.

Interested persons wishing to comment on the proposed facility and DNR preliminary approval should submit written comments within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice or by MM/DD/YYYY, whichever is later, to <review engineer> at <address>.

Nearby affected states, EPA, or individuals who may be affected by the issuance of the permit may request a public hearing. ~~<FOR OPERATION PERMITS DELETE EPA FROM THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE>~~ The request for hearing should indicate the interest of the party filing the request and reasons why a hearing is warranted. The DNR may then hold a public hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest in doing so. A hearing would include a summary of the project and would be open to all people to make comments. The DNR considers comments regarding the air permitting process, the potential impacts of air pollutants emitted by the plant, and other technical issues related to the project. DNR's Air Program does not have legal authority to regulate zoning or noise. Questions or comments on the location of the facility, any zoning issues or noise concerns should be directed to local officials.

Reasonable requests for the information in an alternate format will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities.